



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: BERTRAM RUPIETTA ET AL. - 1  
SERIAL NO.: 10/813,585 EXAMINER: M. DANIELS  
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TITLE: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR THE PRODUCTION OF A MULTI-LAYER CONCRETE PIPE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT IN RCE

MAIL STOP RCE  
Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated July 31, 2006, enclosed is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Please enter the Amendment filed on July 5, 2006, and please consider the following additional remarks and submissions:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on Page 2 of this paper.